

Hinckley Town Council
Town Council Chambers
161 East 300 North Hinckley, UT
Digital Recording of Special Meeting and Public Hearing
Tuesday, May 27, 2025

I. PLEDGE

Mayor Brian Florang asked all to rise and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Mayor Brian Florang
Council Members: Chris Mork, Skip Taylor
Hinckley Town Clerk Tresa Taylor
Excused: Council Member Ray Searle

III. GUESTS:

Alan Miller, Holli Miller, Ian Miller

Mayor Brian Florang called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Council Seat Vacancy – Interview all candidate interested in the council seat vacancy, select a candidate, and swear in the successful candidate.

Mayor Brian Florang noted the council seat vacancy is to fill the vacancy left by Council Member Donald Brown and stated the town office received two letters of interest for the position of council member from Alan Miller and Crista Kaman.

Mayor Florang invited Alan Miller to the podium and asked him to share why he would like to be a council member.

Mr. Miller said that he enjoys serving his community and helping to making things better.

Council Member Chris Mork commented that he appreciates Alan Miller for regularly attending the town council meetings.

The council members reviewed the letters of interest submitted by the applicants and there were no further comments.

Mayor Brian Florang stated we will move to the voting part, and he provided each council member with a ballot, and asked the council members to cast their vote. He gathered the ballots, tallied the votes and declared the votes were cast unanimously for Alan Miller. Mayor Florang welcomed Alan Miller as a town council member.

Alan Miller was sworn into office by Clerk Tresa Taylor to fill the council seat vacancy.

Mayor Brian Florang asked Council Member Alan Miller to come and take his seat as a council member.

V. PUBLIC HEARING

1. To receive public comments concerning applying for grant funding and loans for improving/rehabilitating the Town Sewer Lagoons.

Mayor Brian Florang called for a motion to open the public hearing.

Council Member Skip Taylor moved to open the public hearing at 6:11 p.m. to discuss the sewer lagoon project. Council Member Chris Mork seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Council Member Skip Taylor, aye; Council Member Chris Mork, aye; Council Member Alan Miller, aye; Mayor Brian Florang, aye.

Mayor Brian Florang explained this evening's public hearing is to receive public comments for grant funding and loans for improving and rehabilitating the sewer lagoons. He stated we don't have much choice in this rehab effort because we are not in compliance with the state. The project is estimated to cost \$2.2 million but may end up around \$2.5 million. The project will not begin until next year assuming that we are able to get secure funding this year. The next opportunity for funding is early this fall with the Utah Division of Water Quality. He mentioned the town received a loan with no interest for doing the engineering design work.

Clerk Tresa Taylor opened and displayed on the large screen the sewer lagoon engineering design plans and cost estimates prepared by Jones and DeMille Engineering.

Mayor Brian Florang and the council members reviewed and openly discussed the design plans and cost estimates.

Council Member Alan Miller asked if this project would be in a different location and Mayor Florang explained it will be in the same location with a new design, noting this project is basically taking the north sewer lagoon and splitting it in half.

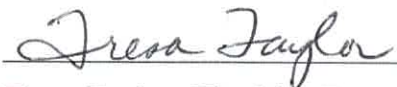
Holli Miller asked about the size of the lagoons and if they will have the same capacity as the existing lagoons. Mayor Florang replied yes, and explained it is taking one lagoon and dividing it in half. There was some discussion about potential growth.

The council members discussed the project fencing, availability of natural material such as clay for the liner, duration of the project, and issues with the current lagoons such as the liners being perforated resulting in excessive seepage therefore the proper depth level cannot be maintained for a healthy lagoon, and that the existing lagoons are too large.

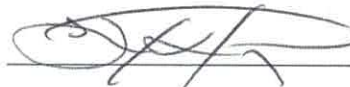
There was no further discussion. Mayor Brian Florang closed the public hearing at 6:31 p.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Chris Mork moved to adjourn at the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Council Member Alan Miller seconded the motion, all voted aye. Motion carried.



Tresa Taylor, Hinckley Town Clerk
Dixie Talbot, Hinckley Town Clerk



Mayor Brian Florang